

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the present title with the following amended title:**

APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR LEARNING DATA AND APPARATUS FOR  
DECIDING MEANING OF IMAGE

**Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1, starting on line 1 with the  
following amended paragraph:**

APPARATUS, ~~AND PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM~~ FOR LEARNING  
DATA ~~AND APPARATUS FOR DECIDING MEANING OF IMAGE~~ TO FORM A SELF-  
ORGANIZING MAP COMPRISED OF REFERENCE VECTORS CORRESPONDING TO  
FEATURES OF AN IMAGE AND USED FOR DETERMINING OBJECTS IN AN IMAGE